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SUBJECT: SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE US  
AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA

REF: (A) STATE 202267; (B) STATE 204581

1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPAR-  
ATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR  
EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOW BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT.  
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6  
IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

A. ENCOURAGE AUSTRIA'S PROGRESSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS  
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1. ENCOURAGE CONTINUATION BY AUSTRIA OF ITS POLICIES ON  
POLITICAL ASYLUM AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY  
EMIGRANTS.
2. GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION IN US STATEMENTS TO AUSTRIA'S  
GENEROUS REFUGEE AND ASYLUM POLICY AND STRONG STAND ON

HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. EXPRESS AS APPROPRIATE OUR HOPE THAT THE ISSUE OF THE SLOVENIAN ETHNIC MINORITY CAN BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY BY THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

B. SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRIA'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE

1. ENCOURAGE THE GOA TO INCREASE ITS RESOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

2. MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE LIAISON WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN VIENNA, SUCH AS OPEC, WHERE THERE IS NO SEPARATE UNITED STATES MISSION.

3. USE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO INDICATE TO GOA OFFICIALS OUR BELIEF THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF MAJOR DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CENTRAL EUROPE, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AUSTRIA'S MILITARY POSTURE SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED BUT MODERNIZED AND IMPROVED UPON AND BE GIVEN NECESSARY POLITICAL SUPPORT.

4. MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR VIENNA AS THE THIRD UN CITY.

C. ENCOURAGE AUSTRIA'S ECONOMIC ORIENTATION TO  
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THE WEST.

1. EMPHASIZE A STRONG, FORWARD-LOOKING US INTERNATIONAL ROLE PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, AND DEMONSTRATE SENSITIVITY TO THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF US ACTIONS (ESPECIALLY TRADE) ON AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

2. ENCOURAGE AUSTRIA TO UTILIZE ITS UNIQUE EAST-WEST GEOGRAPHIC POSITION AND ROLE AS HOST OF SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT US POLICIES IN TRADE AND MONETARY MATTERS.

3. ENCOURAGE ACTIVE GOA PARTICIPATION IN AND COOPERATION WITH THE IAEA, AS WELL AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OWN ENERGY SOURCES AND DIVERSIFICATION OF ITS FOREIGN SOURCES OF ENERGY.

4. TRY TO CAPITALIZE ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S WILLINGNESS TO COMMIT AUSTRIAN ENERGIES (AND LIMITED RESOURCES) AND ON THE ADVANTAGES AUSTRIA OFFERS AS A NEUTRAL, FRIENDLY COUNTRY -- TO MOVE THE AUSTRIANS IN DIRECTIONS

WE WANT TO TAKE IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE.

D. ENCOURAGE EXPANSION OF US EXPORTS AND INVESTMENTS.

1. SEEK, IN THE MTN, THROUGH GATT, AND BILATERALLY TO REDUCE THE DISCRIMINATORY EFFORTS ON US EXPORTS OF AUSTRIA'S PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE EC AND EFTA, AND TO DISCOURAGE AUSTRIA FROM CONCLUDING FURTHER SUCH DE FACTO OR DE JURE ARRANGEMENTS (EXCEPT GENERALIZED PREFERENCES).

2. SUPPLEMENT THE EMBASSY'S LIMITED PROGRAM OF USG SPONSORED PROMOTIONAL EVENTS BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SPIN-CONFIDENTIAL

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OFF FROM SUCH EVENTS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE.

3. REALLOCATE EXISTING POST RESOURCES TO PERMIT GREATER EMPHASIS ON SEEKING OUT, PUBLICIZING AND FOLLOWING THROUGH ON MAJOR PROJECT AND PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES.

E. FOSTER INFORMATIONAL AND YOUTH CONTACTS WITH THE US

1. DEVELOP BETTER CONTACTS WITH SIGNIFICANT ELEMENTS OF YOUNGER AUSTRIAN LEADERS CHIEFLY IN GOVERNMENT, LABOR, BUSINESS AND THE CULTURAL AND MEDIA AREAS, THROUGH THE USE OF EXCHANGE AND OTHER PROGRAMS, TO MAINTAIN THE PRO-WESTERN STANCE OF AUSTRIA.

2. SOLICIT AUSTRIAN VIEWS AND KEEP THE AUSTRIAN LEADERSHIP FULLY INFORMED OF US POSITION AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IMPACTING ON AUSTRIA, BOTH TO PROVIDE INPUTS FOR US POLICY MAKERS AND TO COUNTER ANY GOA FEELINGS OF NEGLECT.

3. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION MATERIAL TO AUSTRIAN MEDIA WHICH CAN BE RECEIVED IN NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. END TEXT  
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